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PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

30 June 1952

RECORD OF ACTION

SUBJECT: Interim Procedure for Continuation of OPC Projects During FY 1953

FROM: [REDACTED] Acting Recording Secretary, PRC

At its meeting on 27 June 1952, the Project Review Committee discussed this matter extensively and arrived at the following decision:

A. In view of the necessity for some form of authorization to OPC to continue with current projects pending the submission of projects on a program structure basis, the DB/P and DB/A are requested to determine the rate at which expenditures for current approved projects would be continued in those cases where the continuation of these projects is deemed desirable by the DB/P.

B. It was understood and agreed that such approval would exclude any authorization for expenditures on account of new capital equipment and structures. This prohibition against capital expenditures does not apply to projects [REDACTED] budgets for FY 1953 having been presented and being in the process of consideration and finalization at the present time.

C. That this action and decision on the part of the PRC did not amount to or connote a general substantive approval of all the projects involved but rather was a decision to enable the work of OPC to proceed without interruption.

D. It was further understood that the rate of expenditure for the period in question would not be in excess of [REDACTED] for the entire first quarter of FY 1953, without further specific action and approval by the PRC.

E. It was noted by the PRC that on 12 June 1952 the PDB made the following decision:

"On the basis of a preliminary review of the programs and projects of CIA and pending further review by the PDB, the PDB believes that CIA should proceed with such programs and projects and such recruitment and training as will make possible the implementation of programs and projects previously approved without unnecessary delay pending the time when the PDB will have completed its current review of all the programs and projects included in the CIA 'Packet'."

The Deputy Director of PDB has stated that the expression "programs and projects previously approved" refers to the programs provided pursuant to the NSC 10/2 machinery.

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